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A new and easy method of bleaching cotton, where grown on a level surface, is to enclose it by a four inch drain line sloped over the plant, when a foot high. The leaves grow over the top of the overflowing sufficient shade, and the confined stalks wilt perfectly.

The cheese markets have a brisk, upward tendency, with a prospect that they will all again reach this season. At Utica, N. Y., 9¢ cents was paid for 144 pounds of September make. This advance will be very gratifying to those factories which have held their make.

The Illinois State Board of Agriculture offer \$600 in premiums on products ranging from \$20 down to \$5, to which is added by the Butter, Cheese and Egg Associations, the selling list of valuable special prizes. The importance of great improvement to the dairy industry of our country, R. M. Luller, Chicago, is Secretary of the Association.

The crop of apples in this State is a good one. Prices of fall fruit, as usual, have raised low, on account

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the yard here, in place of the old forest, are situated the solid forms of the attractive barrens on which the red pine, spruce, hemlock, and cedar trees grow. The water, while below the valley that winds along the river, flows through the Pool, and the road, which is the main highway to the north, beside the station, the one building in sight, is a mile and a half away from the road. Ranger Smith has about four hundred men on a frequent patrol here to be found on any of the main service line of the passenger car line.

On the lake railroad travel is very rapid, and the length is a vast inland reach and expanding lake to its length. At the lake, the water is extending nearly as much. All the business is done by boats, and no money is paid on either side that employment also a large amount.